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REMARKS:

The Examiner noted that claims 65 and 66 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking an acceptable deposit of the claimed antibodies. In response, applicants have made the requested deposit on February 2, 2005 and February 9, 2005. The specification has been amended, as shown above, to include the deposit identification information in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.809(c). A declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.804(b) stating that the antibodies deposited are the same as antibodies specifically identified in the specification is also attached. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection to claims 65 and 66 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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